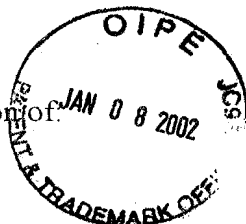


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2001,  
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